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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DRAFT MESSAGE TO FRONTLINE STATES,
NIGERIA AND GABON

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN TEXT OF DRAFT WESTERN FIVE
MESSAGE, WHICH WE REGARD AS EXTREMELY WELL DRAFTED FOR
TASK AT HAND, WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

(A) PARAGRAPH 6, PENULTIMATE SENTENCE: CHANGE PHRASE
"AND WOULD BE BOTH HUMILATING AND UNNECESSARY" TO "AND
WOULD, THEREFORE, HAVE TO BE REJECTED BY SOUTH AFRICA.

MOREOVER, IT WOULD BE UNNECESSARY . . .".

(B) PARAGRAPH 10, FINAL SENTENCE, ADD THE WORD "POSITIVE"
BETWEEN "HAVE REPERCUSSIONS".

2. WITH RESPECT TO FORMAT IN WHICH MESSAGE SHOULD BE
DELIVERED, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT TIME PRESSURES RULE
OUT LIKELIHOOD OF TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE AS LETTER FROM
HEADS OF STATE. THEREFORE WE FAVOR USUAL GOVERNMENT TO
GOVERNMENT APPROACH, WITH DELIVERY IN CAPITALS AT HIGHEST
POSSIBLE LEVEL. VANCE

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